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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, and respectfully submits the following in reply:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following amendments to the Specification:

Substitute the following for the second paragraph on page 2:

When rigid foam insulation is applied it must therefore permit or provide for an additional layer to be attached to it, or at least be in contact with its outer surface. This problem is not a trivial one to solve, especially for interior walls in which another